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- This application was filed after June 30, 2003 so that copies of U.S. Patent Publications are not required and are not attached.
- Listed foreign patent publications and other documents are enclosed.
- The US 2003-200759 reference is a counterpart of DE 10317522 and DE 10218083 corresponds to the U.S. 2002-157413 reference.

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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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